For the purpose of imparting training to the individual beneficiaries who have been sanctioned loans, training expenses @Rs. 750 per trainee are being reimbursed to the States/UTs. In Addition, lumpsum amount for entrepreneurial development, such as preparation of project profiles, conducting industrial potential surveys, market surveys etc. are given to States/UTS. For the year 1993-94 the amount allocated to the Government of Bihar was Rs. 25.32 lakhs towards training expenses and Rs. 5.00 lakhs for preparation of project profiles conducting of industrial potential surveys, market surveys etc.

During 1994-95 an amount of Rs. 1.20 crores has been earmarked for capital subsidy out of a total budgetary provision of 145 crores. Statewise allocation of funds towards training of beneficiaries and preparation of project profies, conducting of industrial potential surveys, market surveys etc. has yet to be made.

New model for National Quality Council

5928. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government areconsidering a new model for National Quality Council;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the NQC will be an independent body;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) what action Government propose to take for smooth functioning of National Quality Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) The proposal regarding setting up of a National Quality Council is under consideration of the Government.

Setting up of modern industries in Punjab

5929. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any new proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of more modern industrial units in Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 15 applications for grant of Industrial Licences for setting up of industries in Punjab for the manufacture of sugar, drugs, beer, alcohol chemicals hosiery and woollen knit wears were under consideration as on 25.4.94.

सरकारी क्षेत्र की 36 परियोजनाओं को निजी क्षेत्र को सौंपा जाना

5930. श्री वीरेन जे० शाह :
प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा :
श्री मतंग सिंह :

क्या प्रधान मंत्री 21 अप्रैल, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 3981 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मंत्री-स्तरीय समिति द्वारा जिन 36 सरकारी क्षेत्र की परियोजनाओं को वित्तीय वर्ष 1993-94 के अन्त तक निजी क्षेत्र को सोंपे जाने की सिफारिश की गयी थी उनमें कुल कितना पूंजी निवेश किया गया है और उक्त परियोजनाओं में कुल कितने कर्मचारी कार्यरत हैं ;

(ख) क्या सरकार ने समिति की सिफारिशों को लागू करने के लिये कोई निर्णय लिया है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है ?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही) : (क) से (ग) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

PSUs to raise Funds from foreign Market

5931. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether profit making Public Sector Undertakings have sought to raise funds from foreign market;

(b) if so, the names of such undertakings; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) According to available information, Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd., a Public Undertaking has sought to raise funds from foreign market to raise long-term resources for metting its Plan requirements during the 8th Five Year and 9th Five Year Plan periods.

Investment in industrial sector of Tamil Nadu

5932. SHRI S. AUSTIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total Central investment in industrial sector of Tamil Nadu during the last three years vis-a-vis other States; and

(b) the allocation made for the purpose during the Eighth Five Year Plan for Tamil Nadu?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The total investment in terms of gross block in Central PSEs and PSEs in Tamil Nadu during first three years of 9th Five Year Plan is shwon as under:—

(Rs. in crores)

	All India (including T.N.)	Tamil Nadu
As on 31-3-1991	130655	6847
As on 31-3-1992	153893	7839
As on 31-3-1993	173501	8610

The Eighth Plan Outlay for large and medium industries in Public sector in Tamil Nadu is Rs. 27,00 crores.

Committee to monitor approval May, 1994

5933. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to appoint a committee to go into various aspects and problems of monitoring and implementing industrial approval; and

(b) if so, what are the names of members of the committee and the terms of reference in respect thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.